

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, Sept. 14, 1933.
Hon. Edgar E. Witt, President of the
Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on En-
grossed Bills, have had S. C. R. No.
3 carefully examined, compared and
approved and find same correctly en-
grossed.

REGAN, Chairman.

THIRD DAY.

Senate Chamber,
Austin, Texas,
September 16, 1933.

The Senate met at 10 o'clock a. m.,
pursuant to adjournment, and was
called to order by Lieutenant Gov-
ernor Edgar E. Witt.

The roll was called, a quorum be-
ing present, the following Senators
answering to their names:

Beck.	Murphy.
Blackert.	Neal.
Collie.	Oneal.
DeBerry.	Parr.
Duggan.	Poage.
Fellbaum.	Purl.
Greer.	Rawlings.
Holbrook.	Russek.
Hopkins.	Small.
Hornsby.	Stone.
Martin.	Woodward.

Absent—Excused.

Cousins.	Regan.
Moore.	Sanderford.
Pace.	Woodruff.
Patton.	Woodul.
Redditt.	

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Pending the reading of the Jour-
nal of yesterday, the same was dis-
penssed with on motion of Senator
Woodward.

Senators Excused.

The following Senators were ex-
cused for the day on account of im-
portant business:

Senators Woodul, Patton, and
Cousins on motion of Senator Hop-
kins.

Senators Woodruff and Sander-
ford, on motion of Senator Poage.

Senators Redditt and Pace, on mo-
tion of Senator Collie.

Senate Simple Resolution No. 8.

Senator Purl sent up the following
resolution:

Whereas, During the interim be-
tween the Regular Session of the
Forty-third Legislature and this
First Called Session there was or-
dered and sent to the funeral of the
Hon. Barry Miller a floral offering
for the Members of the Senate of
Texas; and

Whereas, Since this occurred when
the Legislature was not in session
there was no way in which a voucher
of the Senate could be drawn for the
purpose of paying for this floral of-
fering; and

Whereas, The Secretary of the
Senate, Bob Barker, paid the amount
of the bill for the floral offering
(\$25.00) with his own personal
check and he should at this time be
reimbursed by the Senate; therefore
be it

Resolved by the Senate of Texas
that the above amount, as shown by
the attached affidavit, be paid out
of the Senate Contingent Expense
Fund, and that such voucher be
made payable to Bob Barker.

PURL.

Read and adopted.

Message From the House.

Hall of the House of Representatives,
Austin, Texas, Sept. 16, 1933.
Hon. Edgar E. Witt, President of the
Senate.

Sir: I am directed by the House
to inform the Senate that the House
has refused to adopt as amended by
a vote of 60 yeas and 63 nays

S. C. R. No. 1, Providing for a
joint committee of the House and
Senate to be sent on an inspection
trip to the recently devastated hur-
ricane section of the Rio Grande Val-
ley.

The House has tabled the follow-
ing resolution:

S. C. R. No. 2, Making an appeal
to the President of these United
States to speed up the work of the
National Recovery Act.

The House has adopted the follow-
ing resolutions:

S. C. R. No. 3, Extending an invi-
tation to Col. T. L. Kirkpatrick,
President of the United States Good
Roads Association, and others inter-
ested in good roads in America to
attend the Twenty-first Annual Con-
vention of the United States Good
Roads Association to be held in
Beaumont, Texas, on October 11, 12,
and 13, 1933.

H. C. R. No. 3, Requesting Secretary of Agriculture Henry A. Wallace to take steps to "fix a just and equitable price for the present cotton crop."

Respectfully submitted,
LOUISE SNOW PHINNEY,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

Senate Simple Resolution No. 9.

Senator Woodward sent up the following resolution:

Whereas, The House of Representatives has adopted the hereto attached Resolution by a vote of 108 to 2; and

Whereas, the Senate has under consideration legislation dealing with the matters and things to which said Resolution relates; and

Whereas, The persons requested to furnish the information can, without additional cost or expense, prepare duplicate reports as called for by said Resolution and can file the same with the Secretary of the Senate; now

Therefore, Be it resolved, by the Senate of Texas that said Resolution as adopted by the House, a copy of which is hereto attached, be and the same is hereby adopted by the Senate of Texas, and the Honorable Lawrence Westbrook and the Governor of Texas, Miriam A. Ferguson, and the Honorable Ross Sterling, former Governor of Texas, be requested to furnish to the Senate by filing with the Secretary thereof the same information in the same manner and form as requested by said Resolution.

Be it further resolved, by the Senate of Texas that in addition to the information requested in Section 5 of said Resolution that said persons furnish the additional information, to-wit: (A) the place of residence of each and every employee or other person receiving expenses, allowances, or pay for assisting in the administration or disposition of such funds, and if in any county any person has been employed in such capacity who was a resident of another county, then state the county of the residence of such person so employed to perform service in another county.

WOODWARD,
SMALL,
PURL,
ONEAL.

By Mr. Daniel. H. S. R. No. —

Whereas, S. J. R. No. 30, proposing an amendment to the Constitution of this State authorizing the Legislature to issue and sell bonds of the State of Texas not to exceed the sum of twenty million dollars, the proceeds to be used in furnishing relief to needy and distressed people and in relieving the hardships resulting from unemployment, was adopted by vote of the people on August 26, 1933, and the results of said election have been officially declared; and

Whereas, The Legislature has been called in extraordinary session by the Governor of this State for the purpose, among other things, of enacting appropriate legislation to carry out said constitutional amendment; and

Whereas, It is necessary and appropriate that the Legislature should have the benefit of all information and data which can possibly be secured in order to enact proper and desirable laws to effectively carry out the provisions of such constitutional amendment and provide for the relief of the needy and distressed of this State; and

Whereas, By virtue of the passage of Chapter 141, Acts of the Forty-third Legislature at its Regular Session, the Texas Rehabilitation and Relief Commission was created and since the time of its creation has been in charge of the distribution of relief funds furnished or allotted to the State of Texas for the relief of the needy, distressed and starving people of this State; and such Texas Rehabilitation and Relief Commission, of which the Governor of Texas is the ex-officio chairman, is in possession of all the facts and records pertaining to the expenditure and distribution of such funds allotted by the Federal Government for the benefit of the needy people of this State; and

Whereas, Prior to the creation of such Texas Rehabilitation and Relief Commission all funds allotted for the relief of the distressed and needy citizenship of this State were handled directly by the Governor of Texas;

Now, therefore, be it resolved by the House of Representatives that the said Texas Rehabilitation and Relief Commission, Her Excellency,

Governor Miriam A. Ferguson, and former Governor R. S. Sterling be and they are hereby respectfully requested to furnish and file with the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives by Thursday, September 21, 1933, triplicate statements in writing giving the following information:

1. The date and amount of each sum received by either of said agencies or officers, together with the total sum received;

2. The place or places of deposit of such sums, and the name under which the account was carried;

3. The date and amount of each sum sent or allotted for expenditure in any county, city, or other political subdivision of this State, together with the names of the person, persons or organization to which such sums were entrusted;

4. The total amounts expended or sent out for distribution each month by said Texas Rehabilitation and Relief Commission, or by either the present Governor or her predecessor in office, together with balances on hand, if any, each month down to the present time;

5. The amounts paid out for salaries or other administration expenses each month, together with a list of the names of each and every employee or other person receiving expenses, allowances, or pay for assisting in the administration or distribution of such funds, together with a statement as to whether such salary, wages or pay has been supplemented from any other source; that is, if any of such persons or organizations have been paid in part from State funds and in part from Federal relief funds, then the amount of such supplemental pay;

6. The total number of employees by months utilized for the distribution or expenditure of any or all of said relief funds and engaged in such relief work; and

Be it further resolved, That a copy of this resolution be immediately furnished to Hon. Lawrence Westbrook, director of said Texas Rehabilitation and Relief Commission, to the Governor of Texas, and to Hon. R. S. Sterling, former Governor of Texas, with the request that this resolution be in all things complied with as promptly as possible.

The resolution was read.

At Ease.

Senator Holbrook received unanimous consent for the Senate, at 10:25 o'clock a. m., to stand at ease until 10:40 o'clock a. m.

Senate Simple Resolution No. 9.

The question recurred upon S. S. R. No. 9.

Senator Holbrook sent up the following amendment:

Amend Sec. 5 by adding after the word "administration" the following: "and/or other"; and after the word "expenses" the following: "in each county."

HOLBROOK.

Read and adopted.

The resolution as amended was adopted.

H. C. R. No. 3.

The Chair laid before the Senate:

H. C. R. No. 3, Requesting the Secretary of Agriculture to take steps to fix a just and equitable price for the present cotton crop.

Read and referred to Committee on Agricultural Affairs.

Committee on Procedure.

President Pro Tem. George C. Purl received unanimous consent, as Chairman of the Committee of the Whole, to appoint the following committee to prepare rules of procedure for the Committee of the Whole:

Senators Woodward, Rawlings, Small, Murphy and Martin.

On motion of Senator Woodward, Senator Purl was added to the committee.

Senate Bill No. 3 Re-referred.

On motion of Senator Woodward, S. B. No. 3 was withdrawn from the Committee on State Affairs and was re-referred to the Committee of the Whole.

Adjournment.

On motion of Senator Small, the Senate, at 10:53 o'clock a. m., adjourned until 10 o'clock Monday morning.